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From: teedah@gci.net on behalf of Bill Arnold [teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:28 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sterling Community Club

Karen, we thank you so much for a real "person" reply instead of the typical canned response. We are pleased that the supplemental does not contain what we feared. Please keep a "sharp eagle eye" out for any monetary request that has "Sterling" on it! Things locally are done generally on a "secret agent" basis.

If we were in Sarah's shoes, we would VETO the supplemental budget because that format as we see is "strictly for dire emergencies!" It has been a vehicle for "vetoed pork items" as noted recently. Find us an item in the supplemental budget that is not pork or could be handled by private citizens?

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You see this day by day and we see it maybe once per year, after the audit, if we request the audited financial statements in printed format (CAFR).

Bill and Samon

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To: teedah@gci.net
Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti ; Ak Voters Organization ; Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

If the $ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

Bill and Samon Arnold
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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:42 AM

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To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers
Subject: Your State Troopers

To Whom It May Concern: March 15, 2008

I am writing to ask for your help, to ask you to help me help the people of Alaska. Alaskans from all regions, all races, and all religions are suffering from epidemic levels of sexual assault, domestic violence, alcohol induced shootings and property crime of all varieties.

I am an Alaska State Trooper. I see the misery and suffering these crimes cause my fellow citizens every day. I do the best I can every day to prevent or, at the very least, catch the perpetrators who commit these crimes. I find the job becoming more and more difficult, and more and more dangerous with each passing year. At the same time, I see the pride of my fellow State Troopers decreasing year after year as more and more of our Troopers leave us for better paying jobs elsewhere. After 3 years of exhaustive and expensive recruiting, DPS has only managed a net increase of 3 Troopers. This speaks volumes about how much the incentives to become and stay an Alaska State Trooper have decreased over the years.

Recently I experienced a situation which I would like to take a moment to relate to you, so that you can, for a moment, experience this problem from my perspective.

I currently work as a Wildlife Trooper, focusing the majority of my energy on enforcing the state's wildlife laws, while at the same time having all the duties and responsibilities of a patrol State Trooper.

Approximately 2 years ago I received a call from a young woman reporting that she had been sexually assaulted over the weekend while at a party. As the only Trooper of any kind available at the time, I took it as my duty to, at the very least, contact this victim and let her know that someone believed her, that someone cared. I went to her home, listened to her cry and blame herself as she related the sordid details of what happened to her. I did my best to comfort her, to explain what would need to be done to collect evidence, and, eventually, earned her trust at a time when she would trust no other man. Because of this trust, I felt obligated to see the case through to its conclusion and not hand it off to a "blue shirt" Trooper. I did and still do wish a "blue shirt" Trooper, with the experience in these types of cases necessary, had been available that day. For 2 years I did the best I knew how, tracked down witnesses, collected DNA, fought with District Attorneys to look over the case, and finally, this past week, brought the suspect to trial. After a week of trial, I stood beside this young woman and walked with her into a courtroom where, between fits of sobbing, she related the most shameful moments of her life to perfect strangers for the first time in 2 years. At the conclusion of this, the man was found not guilty of sexual assault. I was then forced to call this woman, and violate her all over again with the news that her attacker was free.

As I sit here writing this to you today, I cannot help but wonder if this victim could have found justice had there been an adequate number of State Troopers at the time. I did the best I knew how, but the problem was, I really didn't know how. I had no experience with this type of crime,

I did what I was taught at the academy, I have been told I did a good job with the case, but still, I wonder, could this victim have been better served if someone with more experience had handled her case instead of a Wildlife Trooper.
How many other victims are there out there who will never receive justice due to the continuing lack of State Troopers? How many rapists, child molesters, spouse abusers and drunk drivers will go free and unpunished because the current administration flatly refuses to make the career of an Alaska State Trooper competitive with other agencies? How soon until Troopers, over worked and understaffed, begin to suffer emotional and psychological problems due to the overwhelming stresses being placed on them, with no help forthcoming?

As I write to you today, I am mad, I am angry and I am frustrated. I am mad that I may not have done my job well enough, and a rapist has gone free. I am angry that this administration has taken such a flippant attitude toward the hundreds of brave men and women who wear a State Trooper uniform. I am frustrated that the people of Alaska will ultimately suffer the most and pay the highest price for this administrations lack of action and failure to make public safety a priority.

What will it take for this administration to accept that the Department of Public Safety is on the brink of a full blown crisis? How many citizens have to be victimized needlessly because there are not enough Troopers on the streets and in the villages to even respond to the crimes that have already been committed, much less prevent new ones? How many Troopers have to resign and seek other employment so they can support their families? How many lawsuits have to be filed against DPS and the state for failing to provide the basic law enforcement services mandated by statute? How many Troopers lives are you willing to risk, working alone, without backup, due to the manpower shortages? How many Troopers' grieving widows would you care to hand a flag to before your eyes are opened?

Sincerely,

Brent W. Johnson
PO Box 846
Tok, AK 99780

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1-3:30 met on gasline issues.

Eliminate 7pm intriduction last night (they changed the agenda and I wouldn't have even begun the comments until 8:30-ish... The day was long enough without staying in Anchorage through the extended evening).

Today: I'll conduct ADN interview with Wesley Loy re: budget and gasline.

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 15:04:44

To:"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal M>

Subject: TransC

Wesley's ADN this morning is enlightening, if TC is truly lobbying Congress with the idea that the bridge shipper idea is more than a suggested "creative idea", but rather a prerequisite.

It's important for Alaskans to know we're not dismissing an Alaskan project while the gasline team considers the TC application. I don't want to loose Alaskans' faith in our process here - the process that includes comparing an in-state project most understood (and ultimately, I believe, most supported) by the public. I believe we need to make more efforts in assuring Alaskans that we're not stubbornly eliminating any other gasline option besides TC... that we're doing all we can to get OUR gas to OUR markets, including seriously considering the smaller AK project.

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Subject: Re: Sched today

Thanks - I will note all items on calender. Janice

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Bruce - I will work with you on Monday to get this set up. Janice

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Mar 14 18:03:46 2008

Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Thanks for offer, Governor. But no, they decided to go ahead and book up the week. So the first week of April is their preference.

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Mar 1

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meyer

Tomorrow's fine. Let him know that mischaracterizations like that really erode the spirit of trust and communication that I had believed he was trying to manifest. He's done this to us how many times now?

------Original Message------

From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

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To: Russ Kelly

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Mar 15, 2008 7:16 PM

Subject: RE: Meyer

Meyer, Chenault and Harris are supposed to talk tomorrow about the supplemental and our proposal. I was planning on checking in with them to get a read prior to Monday's floor session. If tomorrow is OK, I will ask Meyer and let you know his response.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 3/15/2008 5:37 PM

Subject: Meyer

Pls ask Kevin Meyer why he told McAllister that Lyda and I were in a cat fight before the reporter arrived with a camera the other day when we all met in my conference room. Then pls let me know what Kevin's answer was. I wonder why he would say that - it is not true. Wonder why these guys aren't trustworthy- when they tell reporters things like that?

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); allison.iverson@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Hamel

Bring this right to Allison then, instead of directing Chuck to someone else in the organization. You're right- he'll assume we don't car if he's directed elsewhere. Thanks

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 12:35:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Hamel

Governor,

Chuck Hamel has emailed me that last few days regarding his claim that BP is restricting the production of oil, causing the State to lose funds. He claims that BP is shorting production 100,000 to 150,000 b/d. I have in the past tried to get Chuck to share more evidence of his claims but he has not been forthcoming. I discussed this issue with Pat Galvin and he recommended I redirect Chuck to Allison Iverson with PSIO. One problem with Chuck is that as soon as he talks to someone, he immediately starts creating an impression that they are not doing enough. I know he has mentioned disappointment with Jonne Slemmons in the past but Allison maybe a new contact that can help chase down his issues.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: fire in Kenai

Walt wanted you to know there was a fire in Kenai and it sounds like a mother and two children died. The father and another child were away from the residence. I think Walt said that one of the children was a known firestarter but we won't know more about the cause until there is more time to investigate.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:19 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Sorry to bother you about this again but Talis, Denby and Larry are actually at the EVOS meeting today. I mentioned they would be meeting soon but I failed to specify that it was today. I spoke with Talis this morning and he would love an email on whether you could support large projects from the EVOS trust funds. Privileged or Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you have thoughts, I can pass along to the commissioners, they would very much appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:43 PM
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Governor,

Denby, Talis and Larry Hartig serve as state members on the EVOS trustee council. The council will be meeting soon to discuss the direction of EVOS and use of the remaining funds. There has been an ongoing debate about whether EVOS money should be used for habitat protection and whether the organization should continue to incur operating expenses in perpetuity. Our commissioners Privileged or Personal Material at their next meeting two items:

1) The purchase of parcels of land from private and native entities. Examples include 6,350 acres on afognak, several smaller parcels in Kenai, Soldotna and Valdez.
2) The use of fund for capital projects including a Fish and Game research building in Kodiak and an outreach center in Cordova.

I can provide a complete list of all the projects if you would like. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material F Privileged or Personal Material Redacted They requested I check with you to see if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Mike

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Dear Mr. Tibbles, I would echo Larry's request for guidance. Can we proceed with big projects, land acquisitions? The two day meetings begin Saturdqay and go through Sunday and the three of us are going to be in an odd situation of being asked for our views if we aren't sure we have authority to express them. Talis

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Mike and Joe,

I am just checking in to see if the Governor's office has any questions or guidance to the state EVOS trustees regarding what we discussed last Thursday – whether there are any policy considerations we need to have in mind in going forward with consideration of using EVOS trust funds for habitat acquisitions (North Afognak parcels and a handful of smaller key parcels on the Kenai River, etc.) and building projects (partial funding of research facilities in proposed Kodiak ADF&G building, partial funding for proposed Cordova public building, and possible small DEC storm water control projects)?

Thanks for any input you can provide at this time.

Larry

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I would also encourage you to keep in touch with Charles Swanton, Director of Sport Fish, who is the best source of information on this project. Charlie can be reached at 465-6184 or charles.swanton@alaska.gov.

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all forms of government!

Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

If the $ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

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